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H. R. 6012

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review uptake and utilization of diabetes screening benefits and establish an outreach program with respect to such benefits, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2010

Mr. SPACE (for himself, Mr. TERRY, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. CASTLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DIABETES SCREENING EVALUATION AND OUT-**
4 **REACH PROGRAM.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—With respect to diabetes
6 screening tests and for the purposes of reducing the num-
7 ber of undiagnosed seniors with diabetes or prediabetes,
8 the Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to

1 in this section as the “Secretary”), in collaboration with
2 the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
3 vention (referred to in this section as the “Director”),
4 shall—

5 (1) review uptake and utilization of diabetes
6 screening benefits to identify and address any exist-
7 ing problems with regard to uptake and utilization
8 and related data collection mechanisms; and

9 (2) establish an outreach program to identify
10 existing efforts by agencies of the Department of
11 Health and Human Services and by the private and
12 nonprofit sectors to increase awareness among sen-
13 iors and providers of diabetes screening benefits.

14 (b) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall carry out
15 this section in consultation with—

16 (1) the heads of appropriate health agencies
17 and offices in the Department of Health and Human
18 Services; and

19 (2) entities with an interest in diabetes, includ-
20 ing industry, voluntary health organizations, trade
21 associations, and professional societies.

22 (c) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit an annual
23 report to the Congress on the activities carried out under
24 this section.

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